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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 TACOMA DIVISION

10 ERIC P.,

11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

14 Defendant.

Civil No. 3:20-CV-05517-MAT

ORDER

15 Based on the stipulation of the parties, it is hereby ORDERED that the above-captioned  
16 case be REVERSED and REMANDED for further administrative proceedings pursuant to  
17 sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). On remand, the Appeals Council will instruct the  
18 administrative law judge (ALJ) to:

- 19 • Reevaluate the medical opinions and prior administrative medical findings pursuant to 20  
20 C.F.R. § 416.920c, explaining their persuasiveness based on supportability and  
21 consistency, and, if required, the other most persuasive regulatory factors;  
22 • In light of the above findings, obtain vocational expert testimony on the claimant's ability  
23 to perform his past relevant work and/or other work existing in significant numbers in the  
24 national economy; and

- 1                   • Offer the claimant the opportunity for a hearing, take any further action needed to  
2                   complete the administrative record, and issue a new decision.

3                   This case is reversed and remanded on the above grounds, and Plaintiff is entitled to  
4                   reasonable attorney fees and expenses pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412, and costs pursuant to 28  
5                   U.S.C. § 1920, upon proper request to this Court.

6                   DATED this 30th day of April, 2021.

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9                   Mary Alice Theiler  
10                  United States Magistrate Judge

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